LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 18, 2005**, upon the application of **HILLIARD PETROLEUM**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Camerina 1 Zone, Reservoir A; the Lower Marginulina Vaginata Sand, Reservoir C; and the Heterostegina Sand, Reservoir A, in the Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create single drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina 1 Zone, Reservoir A; Lower Marginulina Vaginata Sand, Reservoir C; and Heterostegina Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate a unit well for the proposed units at an exceptional location, where applicable.
- 5. To provide that any future wells, replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the units proposed herein should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Camerina 1 Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,218 feet and 11,296 feet, electrical log measurements, or 10,952 feet and 11,016 feet, true vertical depths, in the Hilliard Petroleum Inc. - Hoffpauer No. 1 Well (formerly Baronet No. 1), located in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The Lower Marginulina Vaginata Sand, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 544-Q-2, effective February 23, 1999, and is hereby further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,572 feet and 10,604 feet, electrical log measurements, or 10,447 feet and 10, 472 feet, true vertical depths, in the Hilliard Petroleum Inc. - Hoffpauer No. 1 Well (formerly Baronet No. 1), located in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The Heterostegina Sand, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,665 feet and 9,703 feet, electrical log measurements, or 9,655 feet and 9,692 feet, true vertical depths, in the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. - Hoffpauer No. 1 Well (formerly Baronet No. 1), located in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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CROWLEY FIELD 05-29 thru 05-31

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/3/04;12/8/04 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.